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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), Applicant provides the following statements regarding cited documents that are not in English.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-87737 discloses a car frame including a plank beam 2, an upright 3, a floor supporting frame 4, two steps of braces 15 and isolation pads 6. Each upright 3 includes two brackets 16 disposed on each side of the upright. The floor supporting frame 4 includes horizontally extending elongate slots 18. The upper end of brace 15 is connected to the bracket 16 of the upright 3 with a bolt 17 and the lower end of the brace 15 is connected to floor supporting frame 4 with a bolt 19 (Figs. 1, 2).

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 54-85662 discloses a car frame including a floor supporting frame 3, a plank beam 5, an upright 6, a crosshead 7 and two sets of braces 8. The floor supporting frame 3 includes sockets 12. Each upright 6 includes two connecting portions 6b disposed on each side of the upright, each of which includes a

plurality of slots 13a, 13b. The brace 8 includes a head portion having a slot at one end and a threaded portion at the other end. The head portion of the brace 8 is connected to the connecting portion 6b of the upright 6 with a bolt 8a and the threaded portion of the brace 8 is fixed to the socket 12 with a nut 8b.

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